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The Electric Disk.

(Boston Budget.)

It is rumored that a syndicate representing over $100,000,000 has been formed for the purpose of developing an invention which is said to combine the usefulness of the telegraph and telephone with that of the electric light. The plans of the company, for some unexplained reason, are kept very dark, and the possibilities of the invention are somewhat indefinite; enough so to challenge doubt of the reality of the whole thing, if the claims put forward by those who talk about it were not so positive and evidently serious. One gentleman, who said he was not at liberty to state the names of the inventors or to go into particulars at present, said: "The electric light will soon be a thing of the past. The disk is an electric apparatus, and by it we, in the night time, can receive sunlight, from any point on the earth where the sun is shining. Don't be incredulous, my friend, sunlight has already been transmitted to a dark room over a wire; I have seen it myself." Then, too scenes of any kind, in action or in repose, however distant, which can be focused on the disk at the transmitting end of the wire, are registered with photographic accuracy on the disk at the delivery end.

These particulars are all given, with more or less positiveness, by other persons who seemed able and willing to talk about the invention. None of the parties interviewed, however, would give the inventor's name or localize the invention in any way, except by saying that "it originated in Boston."

An Inaccessible Editor.

[Edinburgh Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

The newspapers of Scotland are far behind us in enterprise and news; their forte is heavy leaders and long speeches. The offices are conducted in a manner which is novel to an American. Having occasion to visit the office of the Scotchman, I was met by a female dragon, who guided the approach to the sanctum. Her brilliancy startled me from my usual composure. I have not been accustomed to see in newspaper offices women at all, but more especially one wearing diamonds in her ears and pearls around her neck, with an eye-glass tipped gracefully on her nose, out of which—the eye-glasses, not the nose—she viewed me suspiciously. In a voice not sweet but strong she demanded my business.

"I want to see the editor," I answered.

"The editor is never seen," was the reply.

"Never see!" I exclaimed.

"Never seen except by those who know him," was the answer.

"What's his name?" I asked.

"His name is never given to people who don't know it," she said.

"How can I communicate with him?"

"By letter," replied the fair Cerberus, such was my experience in the office of the Edinburgh Scotchman.

The Household.

Tea for Plants.—It is said by one who ought to know that cold tea is a good fertilizer for house plants, and that occasionally it is a good plan to put some tea grounds or leaves around the plant roots.

Sponges softened.—Sponges which are to be used in the bath-room may be softened by boiling for a few minutes in three waters. After each time of boiling rinse it in cold water and put on the stove again in a pan of cold water.

For the hands.—An excellent preparation for softening the hands is made of equal parts of lamb suet and of glycerine; melt them gently together, add a few drops of some perfume, and use after bathing; rub a little thoroughly into the skin.

Slow Cooking.—Fish, almost more than anything else, is improved by slow cooking, especially is this true when the fish is boiled. If cooked rapidly it will fall apart, and will neither taste or look as well. The great point insisted upon by scientific cooks of the present day is this of taking abundant time to prepare food in, and the fact that nothing is gained by rapid boiling.

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We are now opening our SPRING CLOTHING. Direct importations from the manufacturers in England, Canada and America. They are unsurpassed for style and make. We also receive by every steamer New Styles in Hats and Furnishing Goods, every article is guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

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What He Died Of.

Rural Editor—Yes, sir. Burglaries are becoming altogether too frequent around here and something has got to be done.

Detective—You have not been bothered by them of course.

Editor—Haven't I, though? My house was entered last week and everything of value taken.

Detective—You don't say so; have you no clue.

Rural Editor—Oh, yes, I have something better than a clew. I have the man himself, but he is dead.

Detective—Dead! Then you shot at him?

Rural Editor—No; he was found four days after he had robbed my house.

Detective—What did he die of?

Rural Editor—Well, the cornor's jury decided that he died of starvation

No Skeeter With an "M."

An old farmer in New Jersey was recently elected as a school commissioner.

The new applicant for the position made a favorable impression on the old gentleman and became duly installed as teacher.

At the close of the first week's school, under the new head, the old man was making a critical examination of a composition which had been read by his daughter, when he came across the word mosquito.

"What does this word mean?" he demanded of his daughter.

"Mosquito?" she said. "Why you know what mosquito means."

"Skeeter, and is that what it is?" shouted the old farmer. "Well, you don't go to that school no more. I won't have no daughter of mine teached by a man who spells skeeter with an m."

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do New Westminster.....38 cents.
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LYTTON, SPENCE'S BRIDGE, CACHE CREEK, SAVONA, NICOLA, KAMLOOPS, CLINTON, SODA CREEK, QUESNELLE AND BARKERVILLE,

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AT REDUCED RATES from Victoria to any of the above points,

Via the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers, the C. P. Railway, and the B. C. Express Co.'s lines of Stages at the B. C. Express Co.'s Office, Yates street.

ap15 FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager.

B. C. EXPRESS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE THE EXPRESS
For Nanaimo, New Westminster, Yale, Cisco, Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Nicola, and Kamloops,
WILL CLOSE ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6 P. M.
For Clinton, Bridge Creek, Lac La Hache, 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Quesnelle and Barkerville,
ON THURSDAYS AT 6 P. M.

RATES on Express Freight to Nicola, Clinton and Kamloops, 20 cents per pound.

FRANK S. BARNARD
ap8 1m Manager.

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OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,

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ROBERT WARD & CO.,
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf St., Victoria, 1st Jan., jal 1y

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

A CO-PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN FORMED as from the 7th inst., between

WM. CROFT, WM. BUCKETT & W. S. BECKWITH

To carry on the business of

TRUCKING AND DRAYING

In the City of Victoria and vicinity. The new firm will be known as the

UNION

TRUCK AND DRAY

COMPANY.

STANDS—Wharf and Yates streets.

WORK DONE AT REASONABLE RATES

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Victoria, 15th April, 1884. WM. CROFT, Manager. ap16

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA will pay the sum of

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

For such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 8th day of April, 1884, at Bates' Ranch, Nicomin Slough,

DISPLACED FISHPLATES AND SPIKES FROM THE RAILROAD TRACK

For the purpose of Wrecking the Railway Train.

Dated 14th April, 1884.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE CONTRACTORS FOR THE BUILDING OF the Railway offer an additional reward to the above of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A. ONDERDONK,
ap15 1m General Manager.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

ap9 3m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
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DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government Street.

☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

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☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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3,000 TONS IN WAREHOUSE. ASSAYS 98 PER CENT.

For sale in lots to suit.

fe19 3m H. MOLINEUX, 132 Sutter St.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION "FRANK HASTINGS," the property of Mr. W. J. ROPER, of Kamloops, will stand for the season of 1884 at the Milk Ranch, Thompson River, near Kamloops.



TERMS for service $40, to be paid before mares are taken away. Mares from a distance will be provided with good enclosed pasturage. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

PEDIGREE—Bay Stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by "Monday," dam "Sweetwater." "Monday" by "Colton," "Colton" by "Lexington."

For further particulars of Pedigree apply to owner or whom cards may be obtained.

FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.

Kamloops, April 15th, 1884. ap11 1wdwtjy1

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC!

HAVING RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE principal markets of the Eastern States and Canada, and having made a very large purchase of goods of the latest design and material, I shall in a few days be in a position to offer to the public of British Columbia one of the largest and most

COMPLETE STOCKS OF CLOTHING AND GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS PROVINCE.

The store that I have so long occupied on the corner of Yates and Government streets I find altogether inadequate to carry a stock such as is required by our rapidly growing population, and consequently I have REMOVED to the

NEW BRICK STORE ON YATES STREET,

Near the Oriental Hotel and opposite Langley street where I intend to do business under the sign of the

"GOLDEN RULE."

In adopting this sign my intention is not only to work under it, but by it, and give to everyone

VALUE FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

Having bought my Goods as low or lower than those bought by most of my competitors, and as I shall be content with as small a profit as any of them, it will enable me to sell goods at such prices as cannot fail to command attention.

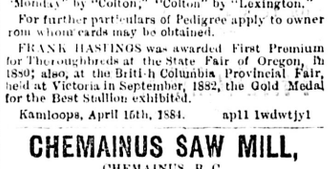
Every article will be marked in plain figures from which there will be no abatement.

THE GOODS REMOVED FROM THE OLD STORE WILL BE SOLD MUCH LOWER THAN COST PRICE IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE OF LAST YEAR'S STOCK.

☞ In the selection of my New Goods I have paid particular attention to CHILDREN'S, YOUTHS' and YOUNG MEN'S GOODS, and I feel confident that they will be satisfactory both in quality and price.

W. J. JEFFREE.

mh29 6m



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YATES ST., bet. Broad and Government

JULIUS BARRAN,

PORK PACKER

And Sausage Maker.

HAS NOW ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT of his

ROYAL STANDARD HAMS AND CELEBRATED BREAKFAST BACON.

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Will be furnished to parties requiring them without extra expense.

OFFICE AND SHOP ON PANDORA STREET, NEXT BLUE RIBBON HALL.

☞ All work guaranteed with satisfaction and REASONABLE PRICES.

mh12 6m MOORE & CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIboo will be held at the times and places here inafter mentioned:—

At Lillooet.....Monday.....9th June, 1884
At Clinton.....Monday.....16th June, "
At Soda Creek....Saturday....28th June, "
At Quesnellmouth, Thursday....3rd July, "
At Richfield.....Monday.....7th July, "

By Command.

JNO ROBSON
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1884. mh28 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,
CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 19th April.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ap16 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

NOTICE

THE C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER

R. P. RITHET,

Will sail from the Company's wharf

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS

ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16th and 19th, at 11 a. m.

ap15 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

A STEAMER LEAVES VICTORIA FOR NEW WESTMINSTER
Tuesdays.....at 7 a. m.
Fridays.....at 7 a. m.
NANAIMO, - - Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.
NEW WESTMINSTER FOR
VICTORIA - - Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 a.m.
NANAIMO FOR
VICTORIA - - Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.

Str R. P. Rithet leaves for Yale and way landings WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a.m.

A steamer will be dispatched from New Westminster for up-river, whenever river permits.

ja24tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

FOR PORT MOODY AND ALL PORTS ON BURRARD INLET.

THE STEAMER

ENTERPRISE,
Capt. HOLMES,

Will leave SPRATT'S WHARF,

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH, AT 5 O'CLOCK A. M.
FRIDAY, " 18TH, " " "

ap12 6t JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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52 FT. LONG; 12 FT. BEAM; BUILT LAST APRIL;

The most complete boat on the Sound. Everything new. Price, $3,700. Address

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This boat was built in 1883, is 60 feet long, 12 feet beam; draws 4½ feet of water; Cylinder, 10x10; 4-foot brass Screw; 3 inch Shaft; substantial, well-built Engine; first-class Boiler; oak frame, Tanks fore and aft, with galley and bunks complete.

This boat is perfect and complete in every respect; cost $5,500; will be sold for $4000 cash.

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ap3dw2w New Westminster.

FOR SALE.

Two Floating Steam Piledrivers

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Scows 20x50; Sheers 60 feet high; one Engine with 6x12 cylinder; and one with cylinder 8½x10.

These Piledrivers are new and of the most improved pattern.

ALSO—FOUR LIGHTERS—One 20x80, 4 ft. 6in. hold; three others 18x60, 4 ft. 6in. hold. These Lighters are nearly new and are built in the most substantial manner, decked over and well caulked. All of the above property will be sold cheap.

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apSdw New Westminster.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

MR. G. A. CARLETON HAS BEEN APPOINTED as General Freight and Ticket Agent for C. P. N. Co. All correspondence relating to same should be addressed to Mr. Carleton, care of C. P. N. Co. (Limited), Victoria.

mh18 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

ALL GOODS EX SOUND STEAMERS WILL BE charged storage if left on wharf longer than two days after arrival.

JOHN IRVING,
mh19 1m Manager.

NOTICE.

BEING PRACTICALLY ACQUAINTED WITH many parts of the Province and its varied Resources, I am prepared to do a general Brokerage Business, and rely on my judgment and experience as being the best recommendation to capitalists and others seeking investment. REGINALD NUTTALL, P. O. Box 117. ap18

NOTICE.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF British Columbia, made on the 17th day of April instant, in the matter of the estate of Eliza Ferguson Meldrum Milby, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims on the estate of the said deceased has been altered to the 16th day of May next, and every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on that day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1884.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap19 2w Registrar Supreme Court of B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh6tu8m REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 1st May next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Nicomekl River, on the Coast Meridian Road, New Westminster District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and form for tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1884. ap1
(British Columbian copy.)

NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to

NOON OF TUESDAY, THE 29TH APRIL, INST.,

For Supplies for Victoria Gaol from 1st May, 1884, to 10th April, 1885.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.

C. TODD,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, April 18th, 1884. ap19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon TUESDAY, 22nd April, for the erection of two semi detached two story residences, Chatham street, near Government. Also, for two one-story residences, Chatham street, near Blanchard.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
ap13 Architect.

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the First day of May next, for certain ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE at New Westminster, and for the erection of a physician's residence adjacent thereto.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 14th April, 1884. ap15

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

JOHN BRADEN,

(Late of the firm of Stewart & Braden)

PRACTICAL PLUMBER

Gasfitter and Bellhanger,

HAS OPENED A SHOP ON THE

S. W. COR. OF GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON STS.

And is prepared to satisfactorily execute every description of work in his line at the very LOWEST RATES and with the utmost rapidity.

Parties favoring him with their orders will be guaranteed satisfaction. mh18 3m

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before the 21st inst., as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath the Admin'r.
Victoria, 12th April, 1884. ap13

CAME TO THE PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON OR ABOUT THE 18th October, 1883, a Bay Horse, black mane and tail; branded on the left fore shoulder "W." If not claimed in one week will be sold to pay damages.

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ap11 6t Oak Bay.

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE

WILL RE-OPEN AFTER THE EASTER VACATION

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH.

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MR. JAMES KAYE,

(Late Principal of the Victoria Public Schools.)

DAY SCHOOL BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M. Instruction given in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, book-keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.

Intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates, assisted in preparing for the examinations.

For particulars enquire at his residence on Fisgard street. mh18

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Boarding and Day School for Boys.

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THIS SCHOOL OFFERS SPECIAL ADVANtages to parents desiring to have their sons thoroughly educated, and under constant but kind supervision. The next term begins January 7, 1884.

For prospectus or information address

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A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. jal 6m

NOTICE.

INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for the establishment of a Public Highway, running in a northeasterly direction from Beecher Bay, through Sections 64, 63, 65, to the end of the present road near Mr. Battesby's house, Metchosin District.

W. H. LOMAS,
Indian Agent.
Victoria, March 1st, 1884. mh4

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th April, 1884.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office until the 20th proximo, for the position of Melter and Assayer at the Government Assay Office, Barkerville, Cariboo. Salary, $100 per month.

Applicants will be required to furnish satisfactory proof as to character and competency.

JOHN ROBSON,
ap18td Provincial Secretary.

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.

Highest Market Rates Paid for the above.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED

W. HEATHORN

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND BROCK IBAG TANNERY. o24

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The Dominion Sawmill Co.,
(LIMITED.)

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR

LUMBER YARD, NEAR ALBION WORKS,

ALL KINDS OF

ROUGH, DRESSED AND FINISHING

LUMBER, SHINGLES,

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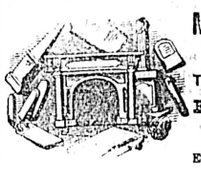
And are now prepared to cut to order at their mill and deliver promptly complete bills for Dwelling or other houses, including

WINDOWS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

of superior quality at LOWEST CURRENT PRICES.

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TABLETS
TOMBS, MANTEL
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WORK,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

☞ ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. ☜

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

GEORGE RUDGE, PROPRIETOR.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no3dw3m

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL DOGS FOUND AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AFTER THE 31ST INST., WITHOUT THE CORPORATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE IMPOUNDED AND DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "POUND BYLAW."

DOG TAGS CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION AT THE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector M. C.

City Hall, Victoria.
March 22nd, 1884. mh23

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22nd, 1884.

THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY)

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

SUBSCRIPTION—25 cents per week, delivered in all parts of the city; or $10 per annum (in advance) mailed to any part of Canada.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per month. If inserted in column "What some People Say," 20 cents per line each insertion or $2 per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $2.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:

Not more than one week—30 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.

Liberal Allowance on yearly contracts.

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☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

A year or two ago a society was formed in the eastern states for the purpose of encouraging the beautifying of American towns. A writer in one of the magazines, speaking of the movement, said that it was worthy of the greatest attention, especially in such towns as were desirous of attracting tourists; and then went on to say that the most effective way of beautifying a city is to plant shade trees. This is a subject worthy of much thought and attention. Victoria, as is very evident, has received a business impetus. The epithet "sleepy," which a year or two ago was sometimes applied to the town by strangers, would now be inappropriate. There is an increased stir and bustle of business in the streets; strangers from Canada and the United States are arriving daily, with the intention of settling either in this city or the surrounding country. These are of all classes—from the laboringmen, ready for the work which our many improvements will give them—to the business men, capitalists or professional men, who, with their families, have chosen this as their future home. The steady increase in the rise of real estate and the innumerable building projects now going forward, are other irrefutable evidences of the improved condition of affairs. But our hopes for Victoria as a commercal and manufacturing city, and as the shipping port of British Columbia, must not cause us to forget that one of our aims should be to attract tourists and summer visitors. With our advantages of climate and scenery unequalled by any town on this part of the continent, we should be able to make Victoria a summer resort for people of the Sound, Portland and California, as well as for more distant visitors from Canada and the Eastern States. To do this we must make the place attractive. Nature has been so kind that comparatively little is required of us. The situation of the town is most delightiful. The harbor and the coast line are as picturesque as any in the world. The views to be had from such points as Church Hill, Mount Douglas, Beacon Hill, Cadboro' Bay and elsewhere, are worthy of an artist's pencil. Beautiful drives extend in every direction; in short, this favored spot seems to have been planned by nature, in one of her happiest moments, as a place where her world-weary children may rest and refresh themselves. But though our suburbs are so beautiful we cannot say so much for our streets. There are handsome residences here and there, and we are glad to see that many of those who are erecting houses have had an eye to the beautiful. Still the view up the thoroughfares that are lined with dwelling houses is anything but interesting. What is more wearisome to the eye than a long line of dusty road? And when in summer the sun beats down on the unprotected fronts of the houses the glare and heat and dust make the streets anything but inviting. How different would it be if on each side of the dusty road stretched a continuous row of shade trees, graceful maples or locust trees, or tall and stately poplars. How inviting would our streets then be. How enjoyable to drive up and down our avenues lined with green branches and luxurious foliage. The shady sidewalks would became the fashionable promenade. The boulevards of European cities are well known to travelers; but in our own country we might mention several cities which have greatly added to their beauty in this particular. Those who know Toronto and Hamilton will remember the boulevards there—the strip of green turf edging the streets dotted here and there with trees. Oakland, California, where many of San Francisco's wealthy men have made their homes, is filled with trees and is consequently one of the most beautiful cities on the coast. We cannot over-estimate the value of shade trees in beautifying a city. And to obtain them it would not be such a great undertaking as might be supposed. It might be done gradually, taking a few streets at a time—Yates, Pandora, Johnson and other streets might in this way be planted in turn—say from Douglas street out. The city ought to be able to stand this expense; but if thought best each property owner might be called upon to plant in front of his property. We recommend this subject to the consideration of the people. And here we might call attention to the fact once more that a coat of paint now and then is a great improvement to a house. It would give the city a much more cheerful and habitable look if we should have a general painting up of some of the houses which now present such woe-begone fronts to the visitor. First impressions are lasting; and the first glimpse a tourist got of part of our city might cause him to turn back on the threshhold.

THE RESULT AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The return of Mr. Cunningham for New Westminster City furnishes further evidence—if any were wanting—of the popularity of the government policy, which may be said to have been on trial. The election was a test; and the test has resulted in the triumphal endorsement of the ministerial drydock, Island railway and railway lands policy. The verdict is too pronounced to be misunderatood. The opposition have always contended that New Westminster did not approve of the Settlement Bill, but in the election of Mr. Cunningham proof is furnished that the contention was incorrect. We feel confident that if the country were polled two-thirds of the electors would signify their approval of a measure that has lifted the province from a condition of poverty to one of comparative independence,

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Hon. Justices Gray and Walkem.)

CROWN CASES RESERVED.

Yesterday afternoon the court opened at 2 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the points raised in the cases of the prisoners Pescaro convicted of assault and Miller convicted of being in unlawful possession of goods.

Mr. McElmen appeared for Pescaro and Mr. Wilson (of Davie & Wilson) on behalf of Miller.

Mr. Irving on the part of the Crown said that before going into the case of Pescaro he wished to raise the point that there was no such court in this province as the "court for Crown cases reserved." Such a court existed in England by virtue of statute which required at least five judges one of whom must be a chief of one of the common law courts. The only court here was the supreme court which at one time was held only before one judge and could not therefore answer to the court for crown cases reserved. The judges might sit as assessors to advise or consult with the judge presiding at the trial, but could not sit as a court for they had no jurisdiction.

The chief justice said he regarded the court as a full sitting of the supreme court.

Mr. Irving quoted chap, 78, 11 and 12 Victoria.

Mr. Justice Gray asked why the prisoners were not present.

Mr. Irving said he regarded the chief justice as merely advising with his brother judges, and further that he did not think that prisoners in crown cases reserved were usually present.

The chief justice said the judges had sat as a court for crown cases reserved before.

Mr. McElmen contended that 11 and 12 Victoria did not apply in this case.

Mr. Justice Gray said the proceedings might be void if the prisoners were not present.

Mr. Irving said unless he was wrong, their lordships were not sitting as a court at all.

Mr. Justice Gray said that they sat as a supreme court in any case.

Mr. Justice Walkem doubted whether there was any such court in this province as that for crown cases reserved.

Mr. Justice Gray thought the establishment of a supreme court here was with the intention of clothing it with all the powers necessary for the administration of justice. He thought the court might be called by any name they chose, but he was sitting there as a member of the supreme court to hear cases reserved by one of his brother judges.

Mr. Irving thought their lordships were sitting as assessors, and read an authority to that effect.

Mr. Justice Walkem thought as the case was raised for the first time it should be decided.

Mr. Irving said it was necessary the "case stated" should be amended.

The chief justice requested Mr. McElmen to strike out the words "Crown cases reserved."

Mr. McElmen said he was moving an arrest of judgment and he regarded the court as sitting in term.

Mr. Irving contended that an arrest of judgment could not be based on some error of the record.

The chief justice announced after consultation with the bench that the court would be adjourned for the purpose of arguing this matter until Thursday next at 11 a.m.

Mr. Justice Gray said the point to be first decided was, if there was a "court for crown cases reserved" in this province, and after that the arguments in the cases might be gone on with.

Mr. Irving asserted that the court was still sitting as a court of assize which had been adjourned from day to day.

Mr. Justice Walkem thought this was an important point to be settled.

The court then adjourned till Thursday next at 11 a.m., and the prisoners who had meanwhile arrived were remanded to jail.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, April 21.

A number of drunken cases were disposed of with the usual fines.

INDIAN LIQUOR LAW.

Paul, a Hydah, was charged with unlawful possession of a bottle of liquor.

The case was proved by Mr. J. W. Hutchinson and the prisoner was fined $25 or one month imprisonment with hard labor.

Tom, another Hydah, was charged with a similar offence and being, according to the superintendent of police, a bad character requiring punishment, was fined $30 or 2 months' with hard labor.

Baptiste Loui, an Iroquois, on a similar charge, was fined $25 or one month with hard labor.

SUPPLYING INDIANS WITH GIN.

Lawrence Mooney was charged with this offence.

Sergt. Flewin deposed that prisoner came out of the California saloon with something rolled in a paper; he went down Johnson street and handed the parcel to an Indian, who attempted to make his way over the ferry, and on being observed threw the bottle overboard. The prisoner was ultimately found by witness hiding behind a lumber pile and was arrested.

Charley, a Songish Indian, who had received the liquor stated he gave prisoner $1 to buy the gin.

His honor sentenced the prisoner to a fine of $50 or nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, RUBBER AND OIL CLOTHING.

I CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK AND SELL MORE GOODS (AT LEAST TEN PER CENT. LOWER) THAN ANY OTHER CLOTHING HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PUBLIC WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL ON ME AND INSPECT MY PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

A. GILMORE, PIONEER TAILOR,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Spring Trade.

By the arrival of large shipments of new goods yesterday, ex steamers Elder and Wilmington, our stock is now complete in every department. Special attention is directed to our millinery and mantle departments, which contain the latest styles of the season.

SHEARS & PAGE,
London House.

Victoria, April 8th, 1884. 2w

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, April 19.—James Ritchie, a lunatic, herding cows on Ward's Island, was shot dead to-day by New York thieves who landed to steal some cattle. James Riley, aged 17, and Thos. Brown, not much older, have been arrested as the murderers.

BUFFALO, April 19.—A. J. Lucas, chief of the detective force of the Pacific coast, is at Niagara Falls, and is believed to be engaged in unraveling the mystery of the Vedder affair. Lucas' opinion is that Pierson strangled Vedder and threw him over the Falls, and then deliberately removed his own clothing and shot himself. No trace has been found yet of the body.

PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WIG MAKING.

LADIES' COMBINGS MADE UP IN ANY STYLE Old Switches restored equal to new. WIGS and TOUPEES a specialty.
FORT ST., two doors above Blanchard.
ap22* MRS. DUPONT.

LOST--A PASS BOOK

WITH THE HIBERNIA SAVING AND LOAN Society, of San Francisco, in the name of ROBERT STUART.
The finder will please return the same to Bank.
ap22 1w ROBERT STUART.

FOR SALE.

A Foot-Power Scroll Saw and Lathe Combined.

Apply by letter to P. O. Box, 258. ap22 3t

ESTATE OF ROBERT CRAREY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are to be sent immediately (duly proved) to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

OOLACHANS! OOLACHANS!

FROM NAAS RIVER,

THIS SEASON'S CATCH—JUST RECEIVED BY steamer Otter. For sale by
H. SAUNDERS,
ap22 2w Johnson st., Victoria.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon on
MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, INSTANT,
For the purchase of all the CATTLE belonging to the estate of Robert Crary, late of Lake District, Farmer, deceased.
The Cattle, estimated at upwards of seventy head, are ranging in the neighborhood of Prospect Lake, and must be got in by and at the expense of the purchaser.
No tender necessarily accepted.
J. C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1w

HORSES.

SEVERAL FINE CARRIAGE & TEAM HORSES FOR SALE AT THE
Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables,
ap22 COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

PHILHARMONIC HALL

Friday, April 25th,

THE PEERELSS EMOTIONAL ACTRESS

PHOSA

M'ALLISTER,

Supported by her own company in Marie Lovell's beautiful 5 Act Drama of

INGOMAR,

THE BARBARIAN.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Waitt's bookstore. ap22

Auction Sale.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY ISAAC VAN VOLKENburgh, Esq., to sell at his residence, Fort St., above Cook, on

Monday next, 28th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

Which comprises a nearly new

BORDE PIANO,

PARLOR SETS,

WALNUT CENTRE TABLE,

BLINDS, CORNICES,

Poles and Rings, Lounges, Rocking and other Chairs Oilcloth (new), Bedroom Sets, Mirrors, Chamber Sets Wardrobe, Extension, Dining and other Tables, Hall and other Lamps, Garden Hose, Saws, Axes, a nearly

NEW NO. 7 WINTHROP RANGE,

All complete, Glass and Silverware, Cutlery, Coal Scuttles, Bath with pipe attachment complete, Coal and Wood, Plants.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap22 Auctioneer.

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TOWN LOTS

Comprising part of the Site of

PORT HAMMOND JUNCTION.

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FRASER RIVER TERMINUS

— OF THE —

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

TO BE HELD

On Thursday, May 8th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

For further particulars apply to

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap22 Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

YOKE OF WORKING STEERS, BROKE TO Ploughing, 4 years old, chain and yoke, price $130. Address D. FREDDISONS, Salt Spring, north; or apply to WM. HILL, Boomerang Hotel, City.
ap22 2t*

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon of THURSDAY, the 15th May, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, as follows:—Each way between

CASSIAR AND VICTORIA,

From the 1st July next.

To leave Victoria about the first day of each month to proceed to Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and to return to Victoria within fifteen days afterwards, calling both ways at the following places, viz:—Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Skeena, Metlakahtla, Fort Simpson and Naas River. Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamer, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General. Tenders must also provide for the conveyance of a mail each way, six times in summer and once in winter, between Fort Wrangel and Laketon, Cassiar.

The Postmaster General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further information as to conditions of proposed contract and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.

Postoffice inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st April, 1884. ap22 3t

THE VICTORIA

DINING PARLORS,

FORT ST., BET. GOVERNMENT AND BROAD,

WILL OPEN

ON MONDAY, THE 21ST APRIL.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

☞ See Bill of Fare.

MRS E. H ADLER,
ap20 Proprietress.

ESTHER ORATORIO

THIS BEAUTIFUL ORATORIO WILL BE GIVEN under the auspices of the

VICTORIA LEIDERKRANZ,

ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 29TH AND 30TH,

— AT —

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

Further particulars will be given in a few days.
ap20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for semi-detached Dwellings for Officers, Penitentiary, New Westminster, British Columbia," will be received at this office until Monday, the 2nd June next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

THREE PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGS

— AT —

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., on and after MONDAY, the 28th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, April 9th, 1884. } ap20 3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO DOCUments or any papers whatever in relation to sales, leases or mortgages, with which I have any connection will be valid without my own signature being attached thereto.

LOO CHEW FAN.
San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

SAN JUAN LIME.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR the San Juan Archipelago Lime Company we are prepared to furnish Lime in any quantity required at market rates. The quality of this Lime is guaranteed. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
April 16th, 1884. ap17 10t

INFORMATION WANTED

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN LEWIS, of Kingston, Ont., late of Leech River, Vancouver Island; when last heard of was at Merne's Camp, Surrey, B. C. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received. Communicate with FELL & CO., Fort street. ap13 1mdw

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF LUKER & FINDLEY has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. W. G. LUKER will carry on the business in his own name, and will collect and pay all debts contracted by the firm.
Victoria, April 9th, 1884. ap13 1w

HARRIS & HARGREAVES,

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS,

OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion st (Upstairs.)

Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

LUMBER.

COWICHAN LUMBER YARD,

NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF ROUGH AND Dressed Lumber on hand.

SEASONED LUMBER A SPECIALTY

☞ ORDERS for special bill Lumber can be supplied from the Cowichan Mills on short notice.

JOHN C. MOLLET - - PROPRIETOR.
ap5 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Reginald Nuttall and William Henry Mason, under the firm name of Nuttall & Mason, as Real Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mason will carry on the business for the future on his own account.
Dated Victoria, 10th April, 1884.
R. NUTTALL.
W. H. MASON.
Witness:—W. J. GOEPEL. ap11

CAME TO THE PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON OR ABOUT THE 18th October, 1883, a Bay Horse, black mane and tail; branded on the left fore shoulder "W." If not claimed in one week will be sold to pay damages.
S. TOD,
ap11 6t Oak Bay.

REAL ESTATE

H. E. CROASDAILE. A. W. JONES.

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DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE following properties for sale:—

RICHARDSON, MOSS AND CORNWALL STREETS.

Several acres of good land on these streets have recently been laid out into city lots. Each lot is being fenced in so that purchasers can at once commence gardening or planting trees. Prices low and payments allowed to run over two years.

SPRING RIDGE—A number of well situated lots adapted for immediate building purposes, as roads are open. For sale on easy terms.

HILLSIDE EXTENSION — WORK ESTATE — A large number of beautifully situated lots of various sizes for sale. Prices low and very easy terms.

LARGE LISTS of City Property, many suburban lots of small acreage, and leasehold property for sale.

PORT MOODY AND NEW WESTMINSTER—Valuable properties in both places, and large tracts of good farming lands in the Delta of the Fraser.

FARMING LANDS throughout the Province.

Port Moody Agency, Mr. Charles Foster.

OFFICE:—Government street, near Broughton, Victoria, B.C. P. O. Box 161.
ap1 2p

HOWSE & RICKMAN,

LAND SURVEYORS,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Accountants, Etc.,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf.
P. O. Box 61. Victoria Branch—J. J. Austin.
ap10

de la Penotiere & Wake,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

ACCOUNTANTS,

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS, ETC.

OFFICE YATES STREET, NEXT ORIENTAL HOTEL
ap13 1m (Up Stairs.)

WANTED.

WANTED

A SMART, ENERGETIC MAN TO CANVASS FOR the Singer Manufacturing Company. Will pay part salary and part commission.
Apply to FAWCETT & CO.,
ap16 Government street.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO GENERAL Housework. Apply to
MRS. ROTHWELL,
ap19 1w Esquimalt Town.

WANTED

TO RENT—A COTTAGE CONTAINING FIVE OR six rooms, in a good locality.
ap16 INNES & GRAVELEY.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO COOK AND DO general housework.
ap16 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

SEVERAL GOOD DRESSMAKERS; ALSO, A good buttonhole maker.
Apply to MRS. M. ADAMS,
ap8 Douglas st.

WANTED

A GOOD WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply to
MRS. SHOTBOLT,
ap1 Johnson street.

WANTED

A BOY TO WORK IN
The Colonist Office.

WANTED

PORTER AND CHOREMAN IN A DRUG STORE Must have good references and not afraid of work. Address of advertiser at this office. mh27 1m

LAWN MOWERS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF PHILADELPHIA LAWN Mowers, cutting from 10 to 20 inches. This Machine is the favorite with both Amateur and Professional Gardeners. For sale by
MARVIN & TILTON.
March 26th, 1884. mh26 1m2p

MAPLEHURST

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE commodious and beautifully situated private residence known as MAPLEHURST will be

PREPARED TO RECEIVE BOARDERS ON AND AFTER THE 7TH OF MAY.

MAPLEHURST contains more than two acres of grounds, handsomely laid out, and commands a delightful view of the grand and beautiful scenery which surrounds Victoria.

To all in need of a quiet and healthful home, Maplehurst will be found to possess superior advantages.
Address: MISS JORAND,
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CHOICE TIMOTHY BALED HAY, DELIVERED within the City Limits at $21 per ton. If taken from the premises, $20.
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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY MESSRS. P. Lorillard & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THEIR CELEBRATED TOBACCOS
In British Columbia. Prices will be furnished the Trade on application to us.
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We will keep in stock full lines of various brands manufactured by Messrs. Lorillard & Co. ap15 2w

STRAW HATS!

W. G. CAMERON HAS JUST RECEIVED 4 CASES MEN'S & BOY'S STRAW HATS AND HELMETS IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES.

PRICES RIGHT.

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COLDSTREAM HOUSE.

W. G. BOWMAN'S 'BUS WILL LEAVE THE Stable at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday during the summer for Goldstream House. Fare for the Round Trip, ONE DOLLAR. mh24 1m

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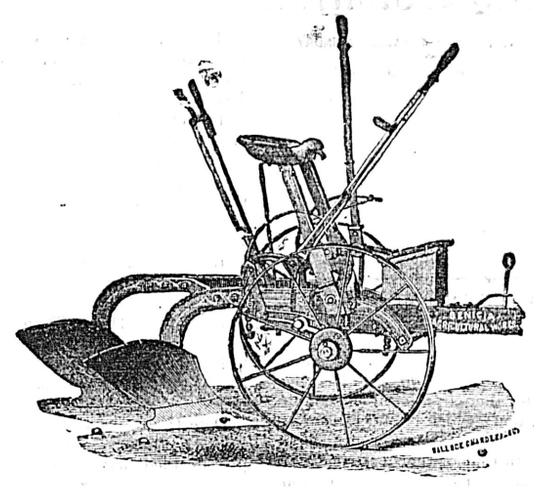
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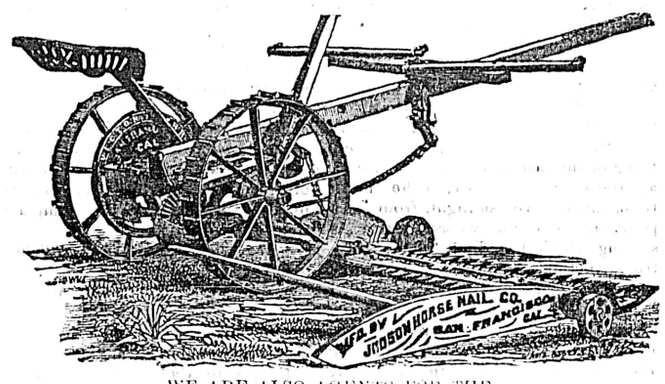
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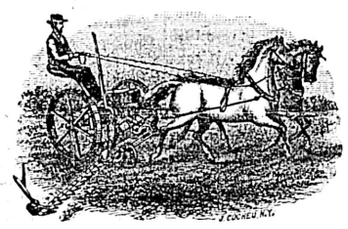
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CALIFORNIA VICTOR MOWER

This Mower has been in use on this coast only three seasons, and the success it has achieved may be judged when it is known that more Victors were sold in California during the Season of 1883 than all other Mowers combined. In the VICTOR Gun Metal Boxes are used in place of Babbit. The VICTOR cuts 4½ feet.



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Sulky Rakes, Plows, Harrows,

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From the Leading Houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Montre and London.

MOTTO:

SMALL PROFITS and Quick Returns FOR CASH!

The Latest Styles in LADIES' AND GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES made to order on the premises.

☞ Repairing attended to with Dispatch. ☜ Special Attention to Country Orders.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF NEW

SPRING GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

MILLINERY.

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES.

UNTRIMMED HATS & BONNETS OF THE MANUFACTURE OF 1884.

Feathers and Flowers,	Ribbons and Laces,
Kid and Summer Gloves,	Silk Lisle and Balbriggan Hosiery,
Sunshades and Parasols,	Broche and Surah Silks,
Black and Colored Satins,	Silk Velvets and Velveteens,
Balmoral and Henrietta Cloths,	Ottoman Cloth and Nun's Veiling,
Cashmeres and French Serges,	Brocaded and Ottoman Silk Dolmans.

LADIES' JERSEYS, CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR,

FULL LINE OF STAPLE DRY GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We have the pleasure to announce that our stock is more complete than ever and invite attention to our prices which, on comparison, will be found to merit approval.

☞ Country Orders carefully executed.

☞ Patterns Forwarded on Application.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

ap20 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22ND, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 21—Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Princess Louise, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, New Westminster
Bk C. L. Taylor, New Westminster
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Apl. 21—Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Princess Louise, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Mexico, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per str OTTER, fm the North—John Robertson, Geo Williscroft, sen, S A Spencer and 4 Indians.

Per ss MEXICO, for San Francisco—Miss M G Gray W Locke, Rev D James, Jno Dillon, Capt G C Walker, C Simpson, C Cheapelitz, Mrs Judah, Frank Izer, Leung Sam and 27 in steerage.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—A Gilchrist, J Decker, Mrs Drapel, M McDonald, J Brodie, C Hallard, J Fitzgerald, J Wilsons, A Benedict, J McMillan, H Jones, A Cook, M Hart, M Hart, K Murray, Miss Webster, Mrs Jones, Miss George, J Turner, J Ogden, J Palmer, W Gravely, C Foster, M Johnson, J McCreight, Mrs Harper, R Nuttall, C Peabody, J Moore, J Delgardo, H Ingram, A Abbott.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—O Bros, A J Rowbotham, H Saunders, N&Ross, A Ofner, Bossi & Co, J&J Flett, J Cunningham, J Levy, W McKeon, H J Hartnell.

Per ss OTTER, fm the North—Welch, Rithet & Co, 8000 ft lumber from Cunningham's sawmill, Skeena river; Hudson Bay Co, 20 bales furs; H Saunders 100 kits oolachans.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on Janion's wharf, Crockery and Earthenware.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 21, 1884.

Mrs. Boswell, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. W. A Chisholm, Sydney, N.S.W.
Mrs. Dobbin, Esquimalt
Francis J. Daniell, Butte City, M.T.
Wm. Johns, Sierra Buttes, Cal.
Kate McKinnon, Johnson, Ont.
Mrs. E. Nelson, Albina, Ogn.
Quong Lee Chung, San Francisco
R J. Rickman, New Westminster
Thos Roberts, New Westminster
Dr. Trimble, Victoria
Mrs. J. S Talbot, Guelph, Ont.
P. R. Williams, St Thomas, O.

IMPORTANT STEAMSHIP CHANGE.

A Vessel Every Five Days.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. have decided to run a steamer every five days between San Francisco and Victoria. The boats that will be employed for the present are the magnificent Queen of the Pacific, the Mexico and the G. W. Elder. These steamers will be all run at a high rate of speed, and the comfort and safety of passengers will be the first consideration.

Queen of the Pacific's Passengers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The following is the list of Victoria passengers on the Queen of the Pacific sailed for Victoria at 10:20 a.m. on Sunday: R. Dunsmuir and wife, W. A. Lutz, John Dean, H. E. Harlock and wife, G. Duck, G. Beckingham, John Haddock, wife, two children and servant, Mrs. A. Roper, Mrs. R. H. Collyer, J. V. Allit, W. Parr.

The New Westminster Election.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.

Polling to-day resulted as follows: Cunningham (government), 79; Bole, (opposition), 55; Edmunds (independent), 34.

Phosa McAllistor.

This is the name of a young actress of talent who is now playing at Portland, Oregon, with a dramatic company, and who will appear at Philharmonic Hall in this city on Friday evening for a short engagement. Miss McAllister comes highly recommended by the eastern press, and an evening or two of dramatic pleasure is assured. The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "The Frou Frou of Miss McAllister rose towering above all. Her Gilberte is simply superb, a smooth, even production, always maintained at the fullest requirements of the character without being marred with frantic efforts at effect without regard to consistency. She was faithful to Frou Frou from beginning to end, never found wanting, never overstepping. It would be hard to say any more of her than this, yet she is entitled to it all. She was charming in her frivolity and grand in her fall from the temple of home, and in the third act was enthusiastically called before the curtain. In the scene when she comes home to die, many masculine hands, with silk wipes, found their way to moistened eyes, while the ladies irrigated their cheeks with eye water. We unhesitatingly pronounce Miss McAllister the finest actress that ever graced the stage in St. Paul, and we only wish her season could have been of greater length." Mr. Aiden S. Benedict, advance agent, is in town.

Just Received.

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

H. SHOREY & CO., WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS AND MANTLE MANUFACTURERS, beg to announce that Mr. C. L. Shorey will visit British Columbia about the 10th of May with their samples for the coming Fall and Winter, and will, during his stay in the province, stop for a short time at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Merchants from the interior are invited to make appointments by letter addressed to C. L. SHOREY,
dw* Driard House, Victoria, B. C.

NEW BOAT.—The dimensions of the new propeller building by Capt. Benjamin, are 72 feet long with 18 feet beam.

CROCKERY SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co. will hold a large catalogue sale of crockery to-day on Janion's wharf. Terms liberal.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST will be issued to-day.

OOLACHANS are running in myriads in the northern rivers.

ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK.

CONTRACTORS TO LEAVE OTTAWA IMMEDIATELY.

Work to be Prosecuted Vigorously.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, April 21.

The contract for resuming and completing the Esquimalt drydock has been formally returned to McNamee & Co. of Montreal. Mitchell, Nash and others will leave for Esquimalt at once to take possession and push the work, the completion of which within three years is confidently anticipated.

What Some People Say.

That Clothing is Cheap
AT CAMERON'S.

That a steamboat company for traffic in provincial waters was incorporated yesterday. The boats to be used are the Antelope and Petaluma. Hall & Goepel are the agents.

That on Saturday in a race between the provincial steamer Yosemite and the O.R. & N. Co.'s steamer Olympian off this harbor, the former showed the latter a clean pair of heels.

That a passage in a steamer like the Queen of the Pacific resembles a yachting excursion.

That a social will be held in the basement of the Wesley church, Pandora street THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments. *

That a man and wife were looking at the snakes at the Zoo when the latter said: "Can you distinguish the male from the female?" "No," he said, "I cannot, but it is an easy matter for the naturalists." "How do they know?" she asked. "By the extra amount of venom on the female's tongue."

That those who want a quiet game of billiards should go to the Garrick's Head, as the latest improved table is there. *

That "I have loved lightly" as the man said when he married a widow weighing 300 pounds.

That a wife asked her husband if druggists kept dye stuffs for sale. He replied "Most druggists have little else but dyestuffs."

That a man has secured a patent on a fruit jar. The peculiar features of the device are not explained but if it will keep the small boy out of the preserves it ought to take better than a burglar proof safe.

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That "what did you get out of that case?" asked the old lawyer. "I got my client out of it," replied the young one. "And what did he get out of it?" "Satisfaction, I reckon. I didn't leave anything else for him to get." "Young man," said the senior proudly, "you'll never be a judge. There is not enough money on the bench for you."

That the Band of Hope will give an entertainment Wednesday evening in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Addresses, recitations and music will be given by the children. Admission, 25 cents. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That visitors from Portland and Seattle say affairs are desperately dull at both places. People are leaving and improvements are nearly all suspended.

That the work on the N. P. hotel at Portland has been indefinitely suspended.

That Henry Saunders received by the Otter oolachans of this season's catch.

That the Agricultural Society are still in doubt as to a site for their hall, but why not issue the prize lists?

That the sidewalk near Nelson & Co.'s butcher shop is in a bad condition.

That our esteemed morning contemporary casts doubt on the accuracy of our exclusive dispatches; but it is observed that he continues to steal them, all the same.

Personal.

Mr. Walter Graveley of this city and Mr. Charles Foster of Port Moody returned from Portland yesterday.

Mr. R. Nuttall came back from Seattle yesterday.

Rev. David James of Midland, Ont., sailed on the Mexico for home yesterday. Mr. James preached twice on Sunday to a large and interested congregations in the Pandora avenue church. It is not unlikely that Mr. James will return to the province at no distant day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Humphreys of this city are at Portland, Oregon, on their way home.

Mr. Baker, M. P., left Ottawa yesterday for Victoria. He will leave San Francisco on the 28th.

Mr. A. R. Howse returns to New Westminster to-day.

Mr. J. McLagan will go to Port Moody to-day.

Ex-Mayor Turner returned from Portland yesterday.

Mr. S. A. Spencer, of the Alert Bay Canning Co., came down on the Otter.

Mr. M. Hart returned from a visit to the Old Country by the Northern Pacific.

Pandora Avenue.

The upper end of Pandora avenue will shortly be blocked by the erection there of a private residence for Capt. Rudlin. Work has been already begun on foundations. The erection of this building will make the eastern end of Pandora avenue as great a *cul de sac* as Yates street used to be before the school reserve was cut through it, and before the owners of private property can be satisfied a very heavy outlay will be required.

"ESTHER."—A full rehearsal of the oratorio of "Esther" was had at Bagnall's rooms last evening. The representation promises to be very successful. The performance will come off on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week and the proceeds will go to augment the funds of local charities.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—Rev. J. A. Wirth will preach in the Baptist meeting room, Masonic Hall, Douglas street, to-night, service to commence at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

WELCOME RAIN.—The fall of rain last evening was very pleasant. It laid the dust and refreshed vegetation, which sadly needed a good wetting down.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

News from the North --- More Indian Troubles--No Steamer Allowed up Naas River.

Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 the steamer Otter arrived from Naas river after a pleasant passage both up and down. In going up the steamer landed Mr. and Mrs. Birrell at the cannery on Naas river which Mr. B. lately purchased. The Otter experienced no difficulty in ascending the Naas, though the Indians of that region are hostile in consequence of the action of a man named McArthur who had been cutting logs, it was alleged, on their reserve for a sawmill. In consequence of this the Indians tore down his camp and took his property away up river. McArthur went to Port Simpson for protection and applied to Mr. Hall, J.P., who said he could do nothing except send word down to the attorney-general at Victoria. The Indians finally declared they would not allow any more steamers up the river though, as already stated, they offered no objection to the steamer Otter. When the boat left Messrs. Collinson, Green and Crosby, missionaries in those parts, had gone up for the purpose of quieting matters. In consequence of these troubles the Indians had neglected to take advantage of the large annual run of oolachans.

Professors Chittenden and Maynard landed at Port Simpson; they took views of all the canneries and points of interest, and also views of Indians preparing oolachan oil. They were to leave for Queen Charlotte Islands in Mr. Hall's small schooner. The Otter passed the Barbara Boscowitz at Messrs. Saunders & Warren's sawmill, Rivers Inlet. The canneries were all busy preparing for the season's work. McDowell & Co.'s new cannery at Rivers Inlet was nearly completed.

Marine.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed on Sunday for Victoria and will be due to-day.

The Alexander towed the barque Alice Mary to Moodyville on Saturday and on Sunday towed down the barque Golden Gate, lumber laden for South America.

This morning the Alexander will take up the ship King Centric to Departure Bay to load coal for Wilmington and will return with the barque O. C. Whitmore.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Arrived—Steamer Oregon, 57 hours from Portland, Steamer Empire, Butler, 4½ days from Departure Bay.

Sailed—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; steamer Columbia, Portland.

"The Daily Times."

The prospectus of the Daily Times appeared yesterday. Mr. Gardiner, the manager, proposes to issue it as an evening paper, to take the Western Associated Press telegrams, to make it broad and liberal in its views, and a thoroughly popular, reliable and enterprising publication. He will avoid the rock on which our esteemed morning contemporary struck, and on which it has gone to wreck as a news paper, viz, the use of personalities. While some will doubt the ability of Victoria to support four daily newspapers, all will accept the new enterprise as evidence of the attention that Victoria is attracting abroad as the commerical entrepot of the British northwest. We cordially welcome the new candidate for popular favor.

THE EXTRA SESSION.—A San Francisco dispatch says: The impression expressed some time ago that the extra legislative session would amount to nothing grows. It is now almost certain that none of the measures proposed by the governor for clinching the railroads will be enacted, and by hook and crook—chiefly the latter if reports may be trusted—the corporation interest is able to control a majority in both houses. It is now a question of how to end the session, and so get decently out of an embarrassing fix. The cost of the extra session will be about $100,000

THE BELLE.—The steamer Belle, belonging to the Royal City Planing Mills Co., arrived on Saturday from New Westminster with a barge load of shingles in tow for Mr. W. P. Sayward. This was her first trip and the captain expresses himself as being well satisfied with the machinery, etc.

ARRIVED.—The Eliza Anderson came in yesterday morning at 5 o'clock with the party of excursionists who went over to Seattle on Saturday. One and all reported that they had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

THE Victoria Garrison Artillery paraded on Sunday and marched to the Methodist church where Rev. C. Watson delivered an appropriate sermon.

EXTENSION.—Messrs. Langley & Co. have added to their already extensive premises a two-story brick annex in the rear.

THE CROPS of fruit, grain and roots promise an abundant yield. Saanich peninsula, from end to end, is blooming like a garden.

Okanagon.

(Columbian). Apr. 10.—Quite a number of cattle have died, but this must not be attributed altogether to the winter, though it continued an unusual length, but to last summer's drouth and the autumn rains beginning too late to aid vegetation; consequently they came in late and in very inferior condition Besides, the bands increasing (a fact which some overlooked a proportionate amount of hay was not harvested.

The nomination of officers for the mounted rifle company was held here on the 29th. ult. The election will be by ballot and the result announced on the 24th prox.—The mission population was increased last stage by the arrival of the wife and daughter of Mr. Gillard who arrived last autumn from France. Mr. A. Best has sold his real estate and is bound for the North West, taking with him his live stock. On the 6th March the glass dipped below zero and then continued to improve till the end of the month. On the 1st inst. there was a light shower of rain and since most glorious sunny days have succeeded. Plowing commenced at end of March and all are busy seeding. The grass is variegated with wild flowers and soon the trees will be in leaf.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO ENQUIRE INTO ITALIAN CONFISCATION.

HENRY GEORGE REPORTS RESULTS.

Capture of Official Nihilists.

THE FRENCH EXPELLING SOCIALISTS.

The Pope to Seek an Asylum in France.

Gen. Gordon Intends to Hold the Fort.

Dynamitors and Anti-Dynamitors.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 11.—In an interview Henry George, who has returned from England, says: "I delivered lectures to large and enthusiastic audiences in every portion of England, and while in a number of cases they were against me at the start, never, except in one or two cases, where the audiences were supposed to be entirely of the landowing element, did I fail to convince them before I finished. The Liverpool audience was dead against me at the start, but when I finished resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of taking land without a cent of compensation to the present owners. I have formed English and Scotch land redemption leagues in every large city in the United Kingdom and the work will go on until the desired end is attained. Clergy, professional men and the higher order of mechanics seem to take the most interest in the matter and are more easily reached; but I found the mass of working people in a much worse and more degraded condition than those here, and they are consequently hard to reach with any effect. I regard Chamberlain as the coming man in England, and while he has taken no decided stand on the land question, he has said enough to make me confident that as soon as people are ready to follow in the reform movement he will be ready to lead. The Irish national league has, with the exception of Michael Davitt, who is in bad odor with his party, forsaken the principles on which the land league was established, and has taken up with the idea of peasant proprietorship; consequently I not only received no aid from the league, but was in some instances bitterly attacked by their organs. I made only one speech in Ireland and that was in Dublin.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the house, Eaton requested the chairman of the foreign affairs committee to report a resolution which advocated the calling on the secretary of state for information concerning the threatened confiscation of the American college in Italy by the Italian government.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The report of the Indian revolt in the northwest is officially contradicted by the Dominion Government. No foundation whatever for the report.

TORONTO, April 21.—Grand Trunk railway employes at Montreal and Stratford have accepted 5 per cent. reduction for six months.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 21.—The Times publishes interviews with prominent Irishmen in the French capital, among them Patrick Casey, of the Moniteur Universal, who is strongly in favor of the dynamite policy, and upholds the Irish Invincibles in the doctrines they preach and the course they pursue. He declares it probable that the dynamite policy will be extended to blowing up the Atlantic passenger steamers and merchantmen, thus ruining England's commerce.

James Stephens, formerly the Fenian head centre, however, condemns the principles and practices of the dynamiters and advocates armed revolution. A continuance of dynamite policy, he thinks, means certain death to the revolutionary agitation during the present generation, and perhaps for ever. It may besides this lead to the expulsion of Irishmen from England.

John O'Leary, formerly editor of the Irish People, likewise disapproves of the dynamite policy on the ground that it is of a criminal character. He favors open rebellion. A war between Russia and England, he thinks, would give the Irish a chance to strike an effective blow. He was sorry to say that people in America were not averse to the employment of dynamite. Father Hogan, of St. Sulpice Catholic college, thinks the explosions do Ireland no good.

ST PETERSBURG, April 21.—Kachmanoff, Dobrotorosky and Prostirikoff, naval officers, arrested last Friday at Cronstadt charged with belonging to the revolutionary party, have been imprisoned in the military fortress Peter and Paul. Government officials of superior rank, have likewise been arrested at Zaratoff on the same charge and sent to St. Petersburg.

PARIS, April 21.—The authorities have decided to expel from France the two Austrian Socialists recently arrested. It is believed they will soon secure sufficient evidence to justify the expulsion of several prominent Irish Americans.

Monseignor Rildi, papal nuncio, has returned from Rome charged with a special mission to Prime Minister Ferry, which is expected to influence the future relations of France and the Vatican. Rumors are again afloat, to the effect that the Pope will presently seek an asylum in France.

LONDON, April 21.—Foreign consuls at Khartoum reported on April 9th that Gen. Gordon considers the time for retreating has not arrived. He has hopes that England will send him aid

BULK IN MANURES.—The great increase in the use of commercial fertilizers is teaching farmers that bulk in anures is of slight importance. Some of the more concentrated brands of fertilizers will produce good crops from a dressing of 200 300 pounds per acre. Of course this small bulk requires little expense in its distribution, especially when it is drilled in with the seed.

THE MOST frightful scourge of humanity is Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Commencing with a little pain in the back, it hurries the sufferer to a premature grave. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is the only known remedy that prevents the fatal result. Take it in time. dw

SECOND DISPATCH.

THE PERIL OF A FRENCH STEAMER.

Matters in the Isle of Cuba.

THE DUKE OF DUBLIN.

The French Gobble up the Congo Country.

THE NAUGHTY SHARON CASE.

Fight Between Railroad Men.

SOUTH AMERICA.

BERMUDA, April 21.—The French steamer Marseilles from New Orleans, bound for Bordeaux, was discovered to be on fire three days after leaving New Orleans. A terrible gale prevailed at the time. The hatches were opened and 50 bales of cotton jettisoned; but the fire was so intense that the crew and passengers, though working with the energy of men anxious to save their lives, had to abandon operations not, however, before several cases of asphyxia occurred. The hatches were then battened down and it was decided to jail for Bermuda, 250 miles distant. On arriving here, with the assistance of the naval authorities, the fire was finally extinguished. Had the deck of the vessel been entirely of wood nothing could have saved the ship.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 21.—State of things here have been grossly exaggerated. Fillibustering expedition attracts little attention and matters move along quietly.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 21.—It is reported that Prince Victor of Wales, on attaining his majority, which occurs in the beginning of next year, will be raised to the peerage with the title of Duke of Dublin and that he will thenceforth reside in Ireland. It is also stated that he will enter the Irish fusiliers.

PARIS, April 11.—La France says that M. Debrazza, French explorer in the Congo county, has signed a treaty with the most powerful sovereign in Western Africa who has placed all his states in Congo under the protection of France. By this treaty all right to the bank of the Congo from Brozza to the equator has passed under the protection of France.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, April 21.—Recent changes in the cabinet have caused no difficulty. Prince Chung gives no indication of the policy which he contemplates pursuing. Tson, an anti foreign politician, has been appointed member of the council of foreign affairs.

The English minister has gone to Corea to ratify the commercial treaty between England and Corea.

EASTERN STATES.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 21.—H. Harrington, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the American legion of honor, has been sentenced to two years in the state prison.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—In the Sharon divorce case to-day, Mrs Jenny Wanger, a fortune teller, testified to having received frequent visits from Miss Hill, that it was she who told Miss Hill to put some of Sharon's garments in a newly made grave. Miss Hill told her one day that she was going east, and asked witness if she remained there a short time and passed off a child on Sharon, what she thought of the plan? Witness expressed her disapproval of it. Miss Hall frequently talked about charms. One day she told witness she had taken a pigeon, cut it open, taken the heart out and put 9 needles and 9 pins in it; she did the same with a bull-frog. Continuing, the witness said Miss Hill came to see her at often as four times a day. One day she told witness she got $500 from the senator every time she rubbed his feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A. J. Reynoldss, formerly a director in the so-called People's Railway Co., was to-day horsewhipped by Emil Kennedy, a member of the same company. A fight ensued. Kenned drew a revolver but was prevented using it. Reynolds charges Kenndy with having obtained $90,000 cash through subscriptions, for which there was no accounting.

THIRD DISPATCH.

GOLD DISCOVERY NEAR PIKE'S PEAK.

Horrible Massacre by Arabs.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., April 21.—Thousands of miners are on the way to Golden Valley, scene of the latest gold discovery near Pike's Peak. Excitement is intense.

EUROPE.

PARIS, April 21.—Fn the 15th inst. 500 Egyptian troops and 600 non-combatants, while fleeing from Shendy to Berber, were massacred by Arabs, who then took Shendy and massacred 2,000 men and 500 women and children. The king of Abyssinia offers to march an army officered by Englishmen into the Soudan.

LONDON, April 21.—The English detectives in France have failed to link any Irish-American suspects with the dynamite plots. No trace was found of the reported private dynamite factories in the north of France.

VIENNA, April 21.—During a performance in a circus at Sidoli, Bucherat, this evening the roof the structure fell in. The lights were extinguished and a terrible panic ensued which was increased by an outbreak of fire. Five dead bodies and 100 wounded have been carried from the ruins. Large numbers of persons were missing.

DEPTH OF PLOWING.—The depth of the plowing should be governed by the character of the soil, the crop to be put on, and the amount of manure to be used. Deep cultivation is of but little benefit for crops which do have their roots run deep, though it may be better for other crops which may succeed in the rotation. Nor is it of much use when not accompanied by liberal manuring. If the depth of the soil is doubled the amount of manure should be doubled, as certainly as if the area of the field were doubled.

EASTER CARDS.—Designs Mosaic, pretty devices upon ivory, ivorette, and other varieties.
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THE LANGEVIN TESTIMONIAL.

An Explanation by the Recipient.

Sir Hector Langevin said—I desire to ask the attention of this house, even at this hour—this being the first opportunity I have had—to an article in the Globe newspaper which reflects on me as a member of this house and as a minister of the crown. If the matter referred to me only as a private individual, I might—as I have done many times about attacks made upon me in the press—have let the matter pass without calling attention to it. But I consider my honor as a minister of the crown is not my own property alone, but it is the property of my party. (Ministerial cheers). It is the property of this house, it is the property of the public at large, and therefore when my honor is attacked in the way it has been, it is my duty to come and explain to the house how matters stand. Of course, about writers of Globe articles I shall say nothing. I leave them to be appreciated as they deserve by the public and by this house, but Mr. Speaker, in those articles in the Globe, one by a correspondent in Ottawa, and one in the editorial columns, it is stated that last year I received from my friends a testimonial, which, of course, had

NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS HOUSE,

and which could be presented to me as others have been presented at different times to other public men. But the article goes further and says that the contributors to that testimonial were contractors or other parties having to deal with my department, and their contributions have affected my independence as head of the department, and induced me to decide cases contrary to justice and contrary to my duty as a minister of the crown, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I must ask the attention of this house for a few minutes to the different cases which have been charged against me. I shall be very short, because I do not want to delay the house, but I must clear myself of these accusations, and show to the house and the country that they are without foundation. The first case that is brought against me is the case of Mr. Goodwin, whose claim was settled by my department. Mr. Goodwin was contractor for the wall surrounding these buildings. The contractor claimed, after he had been paid for his work according to contract, $9,500. That claim he made in 1879, but having other contracts and having contented himself with making a claim without details it was allowed to remain until he sent in details. He chose not to send them until two years later in 1881. The laim was then investigated and the officers of my department, that is to say the chief architect, stated in his report that the construction of the work was attended with many difficulties unforseen. The tenders and specifications called for excavation to an average depth of five feet, therefore excavation below that depth should be considered extra and the contractor paid therefor at an increased rate, as is usually the practice, and which was the principle recognized by the Royal Commission in 1862 to report on the works connected with the Ottawa public public buildings. The amount arrived at was as follows:—Additional rock excavation below five feet allowed at $3 a yard, previously reported at $1.37, making a difference of $1.63, in all $2,531.61; additional excavation in clay to be allowed at $1 per yard, and for which he had received 37 cents, making a difference of 63 cents, which on 1,675 yards made $1,055 25; boring street, piling scaffolding, and staying, $700, making a total of $4,276.86. That was added to the balance due on the estimate for his contract $1,082 60, making $5,359.46 on his claim of $9,500. This I reported to the council, and the council adopted the claim. It was put in the estimates, it was discussed in parliament, and passed. That is the claim of Goodwin. It is a claim, no matter whom it had been for, I would have done what was done in this case. There was nothing exceptional in the case. It was treated as all others have been treated that have come before my department. The next case is that of

MR. DUNSMUIR.

Mr Dunsmuir never had anything to do with my department. He never had a dollar from it. He never had any dealings with it. If he has anything to do with the railway in British Columbia it is the action not of my department, but of the whole government, and of parliament, and of the British Columbia government and legislature, and I do not see how, if Mr. Dunsmuir contributed to that testimonial, which I do not know to be the case, how that could affect this contract of Mr. Dunsmuir, as I have nothing to do with it except that as a minister of the crown I have assented to the proposals laid before parliament. The third case is that of Mr. Charlebois, the contractor for the building on Wellington street. I saw his name in the papers, otherwise I do not know the names of the parties who were kind enough to contribute to that testimonial. The list was never shown to me, and I do not know the contractors. I see by the papers a statement which evidently comes from that gentleman, that he never contributed to that fund. Well, what was the

CASE OF MR. CHARLEBOIS?

Public tenders were called for these buildings. Eight tenders were received. The tender of Mr. Charlebois was the owest by far. I reported accordingly at a meeting of the council, and the council passed an order accepting his tender, and he has had the contract. I leave this case also in the hands of the house to say whether there is any foundation in the charge. Another name is brought before us—that of Mr. Davis. Davis has not been a contractor to my department since 1878. That is another charge without foundation. The other charge is that H. J. Morgan, chief clerk in the secretary of state department, contributed $200 to that fund, and that in consequence of this he had a promotion when I was acting secretary of state whilst the secretary of state was away last year. Firstly, I am not aware whether Mr. Morgan subscribed to the fund or not. Secondly, Mr. Morgan was not promised or appointed whilst I was acting as secretary of state. He was appointed on the recommendation of the present secretary of state, whose letter is as follows:—"30th May, 1883. The undersigned (Mr. Chapleau) has the honor to recommend to the privy council that Mr. H. J. Morgan, now keeper of records and chief clerk of the department of state, be appointed to the office of chief clerk in the correspondence branch of the department." Therefore there is another of those baseless cases stated by the Globe correspondent, and I am sorry to say endorsed by the Globe editorial staff. I should not have been treated so badly by the organ of the great Reform party. Though I have always been an opponent of theirs, I should have been treated fairly. They should have considered my reputation as a public man. I shall not be very much surprised if the leader of the Opposition sanctions these attacks, or the leading men on his side of the house. I am surprised, after the great claims made by that paper and the approaches made quite lately again to the people of the province of Quebec, I am more especially surprised that I have been denied that fair treatment that I should have won from that paper and its friends. I have been selected, no doubt, because I am leader of these men, and I have been selected to be treated in this way and to have my reputation destroyed if they could do it. After having been twenty-seven years in parliament, after having been appointed minister of the crown twenty years ago, and having been minister of the crown for sixteen years; having had millions of dollars passing through my hands in an official capacity, and no word having been said against the disposition of that money, I must say that the treatment I have received will be condemned all through this country and by this house. If I show some feeling in this matter it is because I feel that after devoting the best years of my life to my country I should have better treatment from that paper and its friends. (Applause).

THE NIAGARA FALLS TRAGEDY.

An Affair that Creates a Profound Sensation.

(Special to the Winnipeg Daily Sun.)

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., April 10.—A mysterious tragedy occurred at Niagara Falls this morning. The body of Van R. Pierson, formerly manager of the freight office of the New York Central Railroad, at Suspension Bridge, was found on Luna Island, a bullet having passed through his mouth and out at the back of the skull. Near by were the bloody coat and vest of his brother-in-law Thomas Vedder, but the body of the latter had disappeared. It is conjectured that Pierson killed his brother-in-law, removed the latter's clothing, threw the body into the river and then shot himself. Two men saw both on the island last night. Pierson was probably crazed with drink when he committed the crime, as both had been on excellent terms with each other so far as known. Vedder was a wealthy citizen of Clifton and senior member of the wholesale firm of T. & J. Vedder. He lived in an elegant residence with his brother James. Both were bachelors. Pierson was tall and handsome and had married a sister of the man he murdered. He leaves a family of children. The affair creates a most profound sensation.

TOO WET FOR PLOWNG.—It is not desirable to plow before the ground is in proper condition. If plowed while wet and heavy it will be merely inverted, and not pulverized by the plowing, and it will be nearly as hard and as cold after the plowing as before. Plowing the earth when sufficiently dry makes it porous and friable, and lets the air into it to warm it and to set in motion those chemical actions which fits the elements of fertility in the soil to become food for the coming crop. If too wet when plowed this work is not done, or is but imperfectly done, and future harrowing or cultivation will prove but a poor substitute for good plowing. The wheel or disc harrows assist this work much better than do the tooth harrows, as they penetrate the earth to a greater depth, and more thoroughly mix and lighten it up, especially if run over the fields several times. Every farmer, says the *American Cultivator*, who cultivates many acers should have one of these implements. Upon old ground that is to be sown with spring grain, if the land is light and easily worked, their use can be substituted for the plow in many cases, and the land fitted for sowing with much less labor than by plowing.

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London Dance.

What a wild scamper is the last new valse, says a London letter. The various couples dash and tear through it, and, after two or three rounds, come to a breathless stop, scarlet and gasping for breath. There are but few who can dance a quick valse with true grace, and those few do not always succeed in finding congenial partners. The consequence is a scene of wild confusion that, to an uninitiated onlooker, must savor of bedlam. A few couples still practice the "chandelier-crawl," circling slowly round and round beneath a group of lights with a languid rhythm, and getting heartily detested by the rushing couples in whose way they get. Apropos of the French word, I may mention that it is now highly unfashionable in London to speak or write the word in its English form, "waltz." The cotillion reigns, especially in the houses of those hostesses who like to find themselves some modicum of fame by the beauty and costliness of their cotillion gifts. Such a height has this sort of an advertisement of one's wealth and generosity now reached, that an unwritten law has come in force in the best circles, by which it is enacted that only flowers may be given in the cotillion, and that costly gifts shall come under the category of "vulgar show." In the same way, it is now considered the best style to be married in the morning, as the nouveaux riches always make it a point to be wedded by special license, which is the only mode of having the ceremony performed in the afternoon.

Dreams with Different Effects.

A Little Rock preacher, during a sermon told the following touching story: "A little girl dreamed she was in the dooryard, and that near her stood her grandfather. Presently two angels came down, and took hold of the old man and carried him untill he almost faded from sight, but pretty soon they began to return with him, and at last, when they placed them on the ground, one of them said: 'Not now, old man; you are too heavy.' The little girl related the dream to her grand father, and the old fellow was so much impressed that he went around the next day and paid up all his debts. Thus released of heaviness, he died shortly afterwards, and, we have reason to believe, was taken up by the angels."

As the minister was leaving the church, he saw a member who had not paid his part of the salary necessary to the financial comfort of the shepherd. Approaching the delinquent gentlemen, the preacher said:

"Brother Buddelton, I dislike to speak to you on such a subject to-day, but I have repeatedly called at your house without being able to find you. The amount you owe me is $20."

"Parson, I would like to pay it but—"

"But what? Haven't you got the money?"

"Oh, yes, but you see my little granddaughter has had a dream very much like the one you told about, and I am afraid that if I pay my debts, I'll die. I ain't ready just yet for the angels to fly away with me. If I wasn't afraid it would kill me, I'd pay everything I owe."—Ark Traveller.

Embarrassed by Wives.

The young emir—to whom the Khedive has just restored Darfur, and who will be, if he ever reaches his capital, the Mahdi's next neighbor—has more than twice as many wives and is not much more than half the Mahdi's age, says a Cairo letter to the London *Telegraph*. Never in this world was there a more striking contrast than when Gordon took with him in the train to Assiout this promising young Sultan. "May I take my wife with me?" timidly inquired the emir the previous night. "Certainly," replied Gordon; and then remembering the uxorious specialty of his travelling companion, added in a joke, "Two or three if you like." Judge of the good man's surprise next night at the Boulac-Dacrom station, when he found the whole train filled with the emir's wives, so that himself and Col. Stewart could hardly get a compartment to themselves. When they arrived at Assiout, and these troublesome encumbrances—I beg pardon, retinue—had to be put into a separate diarbiah, the poor emir was sadly perplexed, and I believe that Gordon had to threaten to leave him and his wives behind if he made any more fuss. This scion of Darfur had also given way to drunkenness, and Gordon was at last glad to be rid of his society. When last heard of he was whining at Assouan for more money to help him proceed, and earnestly praying the Egyptian government to send on "the remainder of his wives."

Check.

A drummer, with a package of samples under his arm, determined to attend a concert in St. Louis, without having to pay a cent. Just as he was passing the man at the door, that gentleman detained the commercial traveler, and said, "Ticket."

"I haven't got any."

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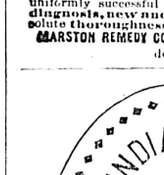
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Purchasers will share equally in the Profits realized on the 110 Lots above $110 per acre.

DISTRIBUTION.

When the land is ready for distribution the lots will be offered at Auction to those holding interests, and the highest bidder above the upset price shall have such lot assigned to him.

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TIMBER.

About 300 Acres of Timber, the nearest most, accessible and valuable timber tract to the City of Victoria, goes with the property.

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Mostly a Rich, Black Loam of from one to two feet deep.

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The City Water Mains run through the Property, besides there being many fine springs on it.

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Two Government Roads run through the Property and new streets of from 40 to 66 feet wide will be laid out and cleared by the present owner.

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Arrangements have been made with Dr. W. F. Tolmie to extend Douglas street 66 feet wide towards Beaver Lake, commencing at the junction of Saanich and the New Government Roads, running through Cloverdale Estate, thence continuing through Lake Hill Estate along the Corporation water mains, making one of the most level and finest drives of the many excellent thoroughfares to and from Victoria.

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1 FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE TEAM, 17½ Hands.
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SEVERAL FINE CARRIAGE & TEAM HORSES FOR SALE AT THE

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A COMMODIOUS SHOP WITH YARD-ROOM. Suitable for Carpenter or other business. Centrally located Apply to

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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh26dw4m

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NOTICES.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 150 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)

R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

9th February, 1884. fe27

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on the Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

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EDWIN JOHNSON, Solicitor for the Executors, J. H. LAWSON, W. T. LIVOCK, C. SPRING.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1884. ap10 1m

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Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor General.

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensning year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

NOTICE.

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Masons	$2, 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK, General Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	7.00 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	7.30 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	9.35 p.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	1.30 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	1.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	2.55 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	2.30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

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ALL CARPENTERS AND JOINERS ARE REquested to take notice that the strike for NINE HOURS is still in force here, as a few of the employers have not acceded to the demand of the Union.

Strangers entering the province are asked not to work longer than 9 hours a day, and not to work at all for employers who have not subscribed to the rule.

mh25tf J. HOLLAND, Cor. Secty.

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